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Introduced by
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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-873, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO STOPPING,
STANDING OR PARKING OF VEHICLES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 28-873, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-873. Stopping, standing or parking prohibitions; exceptions;
5 definition

6 A. Except if necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or if in
7 compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic control
8 device, a person shall not stop, stand or park a vehicle in any of the
9 following places:

10 1. On a sidewalk.

11 2. In front of a public or private driveway, except that this
12 paragraph does not apply to a vehicle or the driver of a vehicle engaged in
13 **EITHER:**

14 (a) The official delivery of the United States mail if both of the
15 following apply:

16 ~~(a)~~ (i) The driver does not leave the vehicle.

17 ~~(b)~~ (ii) The vehicle is stopped only momentarily.

18 (b) PROVIDING A PUBLIC ENTITY'S PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE IF ALL
19 OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

20 (i) THE DRIVER DOES NOT LEAVE THE VEHICLE.

21 (ii) THE VEHICLE IS STOPPED ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO EMBARK AND DISEMBARK
22 PASSENGERS.

23 (iii) THE VEHICLE STOPS AT A DESIGNATED AND MARKED LOCATION.

24 (iv) THE VEHICLE ENGAGES FOUR-WAY HAZARD FLASHERS.

25 (v) THE ROADWAY HAS A POSTED SPEED LIMIT THAT DOES NOT EXCEED
26 FORTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR.

27 (vi) THE ROADWAY HAS SIGNED OR SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION CONTROLS WITHIN
28 A JURISDICTIONALLY CONFINED BOUNDARY.

29 (vii) THE VEHICLE IS CLEARLY MARKED AS A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
30 VEHICLE.

31 (viii) ALONG HIGHLY TRAVELED ROADWAYS, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT
32 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INCORPORATED CITY OR TOWN, THE DRIVER DRIVES THE
33 VEHICLE INTO A PULLOUT IF A PULLOUT IS AVAILABLE OR USES ANY OTHER AVAILABLE
34 METHOD THAT LIMITS THE VEHICLE FROM INTERFERING WITH TRAFFIC ON THE ROADWAY.

35 3. Within an intersection.

36 4. Within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant.

37 5. On a crosswalk.

38 6. Within twenty feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.

39 7. Within thirty feet on the approach to any flashing beacon, stop
40 sign, yield sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway.

41 8. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty feet
42 of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless
43 the director or a local authority indicates a different length by signs or
44 markings.

1 9. Within fifty feet of the nearest rail or a railroad crossing or
2 within eight feet six inches of the center of any railroad track, except
3 while a motor vehicle with motive power attached is loading or unloading
4 railroad cars.

5 10. Within twenty feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station and
6 on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within
7 seventy-five feet of the entrance when properly posted.

8 11. Alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruction when
9 stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.

10 12. On the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or
11 curb of a street.

12 13. On a bridge or other elevated structure on a highway or within a
13 highway tunnel.

14 14. At any place where official signs prohibit standing or stopping.

15 15. On a controlled access highway except for emergency reasons or
16 except in areas specifically designated for parking such as rest areas.

17 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE"
18 MEANS ANY VEHICLE THAT EITHER:

19 1. IS OWNED OR OPERATED BY A PUBLIC ENTITY.

20 2. IS OPERATED UNDER A CONTRACT WITH A PUBLIC ENTITY.